Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe this is the privilege that is granted to this Hon'ble House. The elections to the Speakership, etc., have been put on a different footing from other elections for the reason that the Hon'ble Members here are credited with a very great amount of courage of their convictions and a readiness for an open expression of their views. In ordinary elections the average man might be threatened or might be afraid of the environment and all those things might be presumed, but in the case of Hon'ble Members of this House they are presumed to possess very high qualities which I just now mentioned and therefore it is a compliment to this House' This practice is hallowed by the long established traditions of the House of Commons and its recent introduction in the Indian Parliament. Therefore the reasons which my Hon'ble friend the Leader of the Opposition said, do not hold water and I press this motion for reference of the draft amendments to a Special Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the draft amendments be referred to a Special Committee."

The motion was adopted.

Election to the Special Committee on the Rules of Procedure.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The draft amendments shall be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Speaker as the Chairman and the Deputy Speaker as a member and there shall be seven members also elected from the Assembly. The Assembly has therefore to select seven members to the Special Committee to report on the amendments proposed to the Rules of Procedure. For this purpose the Office of the Secretary will be open to receive notice of candidature up to 5 P. M. to-day and that the election, if necessary, will take place to-morrow the 16ht July 1952 in the Secretary's room between the hours of 3 P. M. and 5 P. M. The election will be conducted in the manner set out in sub-rule (2) of rule 184 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, in accordance with the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

1-30 P. M.

The Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Bill, 1952.

Motion to consider

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I move :

"That the Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Bill, 1952, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

Sir, the Select Committee has recommended the inclusion of a further proviso to section 4, Paragraph (v). It reads as follows :

"Provided further that when the value of land so determined exceeds twenty times the revenue payable on the land, the value shall be limited, for the purposes of this paragraph, to twenty times the said revenue."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Bill, 1952, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clauses 2 and 3. The question is :

"That Clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 1. The question is :

"That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Title and Preamble. The question is :

"That the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill."